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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re a	application of:	)
	Cheng et al.	)
	Application No: 09/973,629	) Examiner: LAM, Ann Y
		) Art Unit: 1641
	Filed: October 09, 2001	)
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	BIOCHIP SYSTEM	)
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	PREPARATION	
	AND ANALYSIS	)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below. This response is being filed within five (5) months of that mailing date, thus the appropriate fee for an extension of time is enclosed.

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